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ENSILAGE.

The state of Oregon should undoubtedly meet her own demand for dairy products. It is to our shame that thousands of dollars are annually sent to states east and south of us for butter and cheese that ought to be produced at home.

A careful study of what has been accomplished elsewhere by the ensilage system of storing green feed for fall and winter use leads us to the conviction that the solution of the dairy problem, if it has any solution for the people of the Inland Empire, lies in this direction.

Ensilage is no longer a mere experiment. It has been tried a thousand times under a hundred varying circumstances and in an overwhelming majority of instances it has been pronounced a complete success.

"In the summer of 1880 I built a silo which holds almost 225 tons of silage, green corn, and was well pleased with its result. In the following year I built three other silos and filled them with green corn, clover, oats and wheat, all of which made good feed.

THE BAD HEART.

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The editor of The Dalles Chronicle is not made of the stuff that meekly bears insult and ridicule forever without kicking back. Scarcely a number of the Times-Mountaineer appears without some faulting reference to this journal.

Before ever a number of the CHRONICLE was issued under our direction we personally begged of Mr. Mitchell to be allowed to conduct a gentlemanly rivalry with him. He has chosen his own path in it. Both he and we can find much more profitable employment than seeking to belittle one another.

Since the Union Pacific company took possession of the O. R. & Co.'s lines they have pursued a penny wise pound foolish policy that would drive any ordinary road into bankruptcy. The cost of the wrecks and disasters, not to say loss of human life that have resulted through simple lack of a sufficient number of trackwalkers, would alone have undoubtedly paid the wages of a watchman for every half mile of track between The Dalles and Bonneyville for the next twenty years.

Monday next the three cities at the mouth of the Willamette will vote on the question of consolidation—whether they shall remain three cities or be fused into one.

Kindly Words of the Late Mr. William O'Dell. A friend and neighbor of the late Mr. William O'Dell, of Hood River, who had known him long and intimately, bears the following testimony to his character and worth:

The farmers' movement has a future of grand possibilities before it if it shall refuse to follow the ignis fatuus of third party political autonomy. So long as it remains non-partisan so long will it be feared and respected, a terror to evil doers and a praise to them that do well.

We have an impression that there is a whole lot of good sense and truth in the following remarks of the Inter Ocean. "Send in your bills, gentlemen. Uncle Sam has the gold and silver and greenbacks, as good as either, to pay with, and plenty more where they were coined.

Some people of Eastern Oregon, says the Baker City Blade, are considerably worried because they won't have a chance next year to vote for Binger Herman for a Congress. Since all of Eastern Oregon and the counties along the Columbia will have no voice in electing a successor to Mr. Herman, it is quite likely that his political enemies will be able to down him in the convention.

The following persons have been interviewed within the past two days as to the condition of the crops in this county lying between here and the Matton mountains. The general consensus leads us to the opinion that in the country described, spring sown grain, where it was properly put in is in good condition and with a good rain in any time during the next two or three will bring a good crop.

Mr. P. T. Sharp informs us that his spring grain is in good condition and with such rain as ordinarily falls about this time a good crop is assured. Some of his fall grain, where it is too thick, is badly burned.

Mr. P. P. Underwood says that in his country east of Dufur the grain prospects are generally good. A good shower of rain fell Monday afternoon. There is no fall grain in the neighborhood. Some early sown grain that was sown too thick is "fired" beyond redemption.

Mr. D. Farrington, of Lower Fifteen Mile says that in his neighborhood, and between there and this city volunteer grain is generally burned beyond recovery. Spring grain is looking well but we must have more rain to have a good crop.

OBITUARY. Kindly Words of the Late Mr. William O'Dell. A friend and neighbor of the late Mr. William O'Dell, of Hood River, who had known him long and intimately, bears the following testimony to his character and worth:

One rare grace he had which was to his character what its perfume is to the rose; this was his affection for his family. From the time 28 years ago, when he took the hand of his girl-bride in his arm and said, "I am as dead from my waist down as I shall ever be," if the wind blew roughly on Mrs. O'Dell, it was because he could not help it. As few men ever do cherish his wife and when he could no longer work for her he spared her all he could. Mrs. O'Dell's loss would be unbearable but for this; by precept and example he trained five manly, christian sons to give to mother and sisters just the care he gave.

In his outward relations to be apprised of need, whether a personal friend or not, was with him to supply that need if possible. His home was open to all humanity to share such as he had. How many dying beds he has soothed. So when he was brought home helpless and lay three weeks between life and death, there was no lack of men to work all day and watch as tenderly as women by his bed all night. His grateful words for his "faithful watchers" was ample recompense.

Mr. Odell's Christian light was kindled at a Methodist camp fire in California more than 30 years ago and though dim at times never went out. For seven years since his baptism he has lived a devoted life, testifying for Christ at every opportunity. Aged one and a half years ago he was elected elder in East Hood River church because he thoroughly fulfilled the requirements of 1st Timothy 3:1 to 7.

So for a week and then he got clear vision of the glory and as it says in the Pilgrim's Progress, "After that the enemy was as still as a stone until he was gone over." In that last week he tried to sing "In the cross I glory." And when they asked him "why," he said "I have seen the most beautiful garden ever I saw and I never was so happy in my life," so he had foretold them "I shall just go to sleep," and peacefully he went that ere one watcher could scarce say to another "he is going." Lo! he was gone.

For God and Home and Native Land. THE DALLES W. C. T. UNION. PEN PICTURES. COMMENCEMENT NIGHT. There is a murmured hush in the crowded hall, As he stands before them, silent and pale, For the upturned faces seem to fall, And his quick heart-beats to fall.

There is a sound of sweet music that falls on the ear, It is cadence so hallow and sweet, With its like enchantment, beguiling all fear, The heart's purest impulse to meet.

There are flowers in their beauty and sweet perfume, But they deck a feast of wine, And the glad light of the elegant room, With the music and flowers combined, To deck as a paradise this earth-fostered hall, Where purity is poured out like wine, The rushing stream of pollution to swell With the noblest powers of the mind.

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Stirling Stage Drivers in Paris Carry things by Mob Rule. PARIS, May 26.—The strike of the stage drivers continues today and is causing much excitement. The company assisted by the police today attempted to run several stages. The strikers first stoned them and then made a charge, driving away the police. The drivers were dragged from their boxes and pounded vigorously while their stages were overturned. The efforts of the police present were useless in the face of an overwhelming mob.

Public sympathy is with the strikers, who went out for shorter hours and reinstatement of their companions who had been discharged because they belonged to the union.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY. The Reports Show an Increase in Members and Churches. DETROIT, May 26.—At the morning session of the Presbyterian general assembly the report of the committee on board of home missions was read. The report shows the total receipts for the year to be over \$558,000. One hundred and thirty-five churches were built during the year at a cost of \$425,000 and the church debt paid amounted to \$144,000. The membership in churches has increased until there is a total of 166,000. The total in Sunday schools is 178,000. The year closed with a debt of \$98,000, which was caused by a great falling off in legacies.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A Halifax special says: A telegram from St. Johns, N. F., says the French war ship at St. George's bay has refused to allow Americans to take or buy bait there. Under the treaty of 1818 Americans have the same rights as the British on French shore and they never before have been interfered with. The French consul has telegraphed Blaine for his instructions.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., May 26.—The city commissioners at this morning and ignoring Wright who was appointed by Governor Pattison as successor to City Treasurer Bardeley proceeded to elect Richard C. O'Ellers, business manager of the Record, to fill the office. A question as to who has the power to fill the office of city treasurer has given rise to much controversy and will undoubtedly be brought into court.

PORTLAND, Or. May 26.—The nine Japanese women who came over on the steamship Pemptos and who were not allowed to land at San Francisco on this country for immoral purposes, were brought before United States Judge Deady today at noon on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Deady ordered them set at liberty.

HELENA, Mont., May 26.—It is reported here that Jay Gould during his coming visit here will look into the matter of extending the Union Pacific system so as to give it direct entrance into Helena over its own lines by way of a new road and the Utah Northern to Pocatello.

LYNN, Mass., May 26.—James Barley, who was knocked out in a battle with Harry Tracy, at Cambridge Monday evening, died this morning. The knock-out blow broke a blood vessel in his brain. Tracy has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

PARIS, May 27.—The Mexican legation officials here explain that the cooling of the Chilean insurgent's war ship Esmeralda at Aspinolo does not imply that the Mexican government has recognized the congressional party as belligerents.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Advice from China state that nineteen Chinese were beheaded by order of the authorities at Knowlton City, April 17th and that nine of them were known to have participated in the Naima piracy tragedy.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 26.—Fifty four votes were cast in joint session of the legislature today for United States Senator. Call received thirty and was declared elected.

LANSING, Mich., May 26.—The governor has vetoed the bill appropriating \$30,000 for the entertainment of the G. A. R. at Detroit next August.

LONDON, May 26.—The decree of divorce obtained by Captain O'Shea from his wife, on account of alleged adultery with Parnell, was today made absolute.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 26.—The largest dry goods firm falls. The largest dry goods firm in the south, John Ryans & Son of this city, was closed by the sheriff today.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 26.—The World's fair bill this morning passed the senate with a million dollars appropriation.

MARTINEZ, Calif., May 26.—An incendiary fire at Crockett, Calif., last night destroyed property to the value of \$50,000, insurance, \$20,000.

Gibbons, Macallister & Co. Dealers in GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND FARM IMPLEMENTS. WALTER A. WOOD'S REAPERS and MOWERS. Hodge and Calligan Headers, Farm Wagons, Hacks, Buggies, Road Carts & Sulky Plows, Harrows, Grappling Hay Forks, Fan Mills, Seat Cushions, Express and Buggy Tops, Wagon Materials, Iron and Coal, etc. etc.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Wasco, made, rendered and entered on the 25th day of November, 1890, in the matter of the assignment of Wm. Farr & Co., insolvents, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand upon the premises described, real property belonging to the estate of said Wm. Farr & Co., insolvent debtors, to-wit: Lots 5, 6, 7, & 8 in the town of Antelope, in Wasco county, Oregon, together with all the contents, hereinafter more particularly described, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them with proper vouchers, within six months from this date, at the office of A. R. Thompson in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon. Dated May 15th, 1891. Assignee, Dufur, Watkins & Menefee, Attorneys for Assignee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Wasco county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of J. W. Howard, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them with proper vouchers, within six months from this date, at the office of A. R. Thompson in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon. Dated May 15th, 1891. JANE C. HOWARD, Administrator.